ACTON HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING 68 WINDSOR AVENUE, ACTON MA 01720 MINUTES SEPTEMBER 26, 2006

Present:

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Bernice Baran, Ken Sghia-Hughes, Jean Schoch, Dennis Sullivan and

Robert Whittlesey

Also Present: Kelley Cronin

Mr. Whittlesey called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

1. Ms. Baran made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Sullivan and unanimously voted in the affirmative to:

Approve the minutes as amended of the September 12, 2006 meeting.

- 2. Executive Director's Report

 Ms. Cronin reported on operational issues of the Housing Authority
- 3. Old Business
 Mr. Sghia-Hughes informed the Board about the upcoming Community
 Preservation Committee (CPC) meeting and possible funding requests were
 discussed. Ms. Baran reported on activities of the Acton Community Housing
 Committee. The Board discussed the Housing Consultant timeline.
- 4. New Business

Ms. Baran presented the Nonprofit Program and Grant Development Certificate course and recommended that the Executive Director attend. Mr. Whittlesey made a motion which was seconded by Ms. Schoch and unanimously voted in the affirmative to:

Enroll Ms. Cronin in the Nonprofit Program and Grant Development Certificate Program at a cost of \$599 at Middlesex Community College.

Ms. Cronin presented information on the new Centralized Waiting list proposed by the State Department of Housing and Community Development. Ms. Cronin presented to proposals for natural gas rates. DHCD had sent a memo to HA's advising them to work with Power Options. Mr. Sullivan made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Sghia-Hughes and unanimously voted in the affirmative to:

Contract with Power Options, the provider who offered the lowest rate for natural gas, for two years.

5. August Voucher

Mr. Sullivan made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Sghia-Hughes and unanimously voted in the affirmative to:

Approve the August 2006 voucher as presented.

Mr. Whittlesey adjourned the meeting at 8:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelley A. Cronin, Executive Director

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